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** MEDIA ADVISORY **

Van Woerkom and Theresa Bernhardt to Plant White Pine Tree at Ruddiman Creek Lagoon

Who: White Pine Award Winner Theresa Bernhardt

Sen. Gerald Van Woerkom, R-Norton Shores

What: A tree planting ceremony in honor of Theresa Bernhardt's

leadership and contributions to the Ruddiman Creek Task Force

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When: Monday, July 7, at 1:00 p.m.

Where: Ruddiman Creek Lagoon, park bench area

Muskegon, Michigan

Brief: Theresa Bernhardt, White Pine Award for Environmental

Excellence Winner, and Sen. Van Woerkom will hold a tree planting ceremony to plant a white pine tree, donated by Montague Tree Farms, at the Ruddiman Creek Lagoon on Monday, July 7, at

1:00 p.m.